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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT: Biweekly Report #7-65: The Defense Intelligence School (DIS)  
22 March - 2 April 1965

1. Of the four principal courses presently being conducted at DIS, the 34-week long Defense Intelligence Course operates with the lowest proportion of guest speakers. In fact, no Agency speaker had appeared before the DIC class since mid-February until this reporting period -- during which time we scored ace-high in Agency image on two occasions. First, [ ] treatment of Joint Task Force Planning in Unconventional Warfare was much better than [ ] normal treatment of this topic, and [ ] put more meat on answer bones than [ ] normally did. Secondly, [ ] (in a complete reversal from side-stepping queries, as once happened when the National War College class visited Headquarters) answered questions meaningfully from eager questioners on the role of the Special Group. Customarily, this particular class has had it by week's end and avoids questioning after 3 p.m. on Fridays. However, [ ] fielded 20 or more queries for a 50-minute period and had five or six hands still up when we were forced to conclude the two-hour session. [ ] received heavy applause by way of real appreciation from the students. As far as this particular class is concerned, this was its "finest hour".

2. During most of this reporting period, the Strategic Intelligence Course and the Attaché Course were in joint session for area lectures and the bloc and communism. All but two hours of the latter were presented by [ ] South Asia, was the only Agency person speaking on a strategic world area. [ ] were three of the ten seminar readers on counterinsurgency.

3. To the SIC alone, [ ] spoke on Indications Intelligence and [ ] on the Strategic Intelligence Process. [ ] initial presentation gives us a three-way backing on this particular topic, since [ ] also cover it. [ ] proved to be an empathic speaker; he showed a nice sensitivity to student interests. [ ] is well received at DIS because of his candor and because he treats of Indications Intelligence from the community viewpoint rather than from his particular role as Director of the National Indications Center.

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25X1 4. Our heaviest support in the past two weeks went to the pilot  
25X1 offering of the Advanced Intelligence Course. [ ] spoke on  
25X1 Intelligence Collection [ ] put on his pro-  
fessor's hat for the second time; [ ] partici-  
25X1 pated as Agency exhibitors in an Intelligence Production display  
(competitors were from State's Intelligence and Research area and from  
25X1 five segments of DIA); [ ] treated  
of the same topics covered by each of them in other courses, but all  
25X1 made a conscious and successful effort to retaylor this presentation to  
25X1 a different audience. [ ] from DIA, treated of the Coordination  
25X1 problem and asked that [ ] of our Source Registry be in  
25X1 attendance also. This proved to be a lively session and [ ]  
25X1 presence aided considerably. The DIA speaker also brought along John  
25X1 [ ] and  
25X1 [ ] As a consequence of  
embroiling all four of these gentlemen in the question-and-answer  
session, the more cynical members of the class were afforded an oppor-  
tunity to discover that the coordination process involves some very  
cordial relationships between the affected areas of DIA and CIA.

25X1 5. I am told that the proposed curriculum for the Civilian Analyst  
25X1 course will be submitted to [ ] for his approval within the  
25X1 next two weeks. [ ] and I have all been  
afforded an opportunity to review the new course, but copies are not  
25X1 being released prior to [ ] approval of the detailed  
schedule.

25X1 6. Next Friday afternoon, a joint graduation ceremony will be held  
for the Strategic Intelligence Course members and the Attaché class.  
[ ] will be the graduation speaker.

25X1 7. My Support role also included obtaining three films; borrowing  
the Agency seal from [ ] for the Intelligence Products exhibit;  
obtaining incidental documents as needed; and negotiating for speakers  
for the next Attaché class.

25X1 8. It is probable that I may slip away for several days around  
25X1 Easter time. My daughter has been accepted for [ ] College at  
[ ] Oddly, I've been on about 300 college campuses  
25X1 but I have yet to see the college of my daughter's choice!

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